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Greenberg suggested an FBI Agent be present at the meeting as he had no way to evaluate the information to be furnished by Thompson.

ACTION TAKEN:

In accordance with the Director's instructions, we told the New York Office that Thompson has not been forthright and if Thompson wants to furnish any information he and Greenberg can come to our New York Office and give it.

The New York Office attempted to reach Greenberg in the morning but was advised he was at a meeting and would not be available until later. At 3:00 p.m. the afternoon of 3/17/69 Greenberg advised Agent Young of the New York Office that he had met with Thompson and he had reams of material the nature of which he could not understand. Greenberg was advised that if he or Thompson wanted to furnish any information we would be glad to receive it. So far, no information has been furnished as of this writing.

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